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## **Abstracts**

According to this report, over the last five years, the global polypropylene industry experienced average growth and is expected to reach approximately \$92.06 billion in 2017 with a CAGR of 3.7% over the next five years. Continuous increases in demand from end-user industries such as packaging and automotive is anticipated to be the industry's growth drivers.

The booming solar energy industry has been a key driver for the global solar PV wafer market. The market experienced exponential growth during 2006-2011; however, it is forecast to witness modest growth over 2012-2017 and reach \$16,263 million by 2017.

Lucintel, a leading global management consulting and market research firm, has analyzed the global solar PV wafer market and offers its findings in its comprehensive research report, *Growth Opportunities in Global Solar Photovoltaics Wafer Market 2012-2017: Trend, Forecast, and Opportunity Analysis*.

This report studies the global solar PV wafer market with an in-depth analysis of all four regions: North America, Europe, Asia Pacific (APAC), and Rest of the World. In the global solar PV wafer market during 2006-2011, Europe dominated, in terms of both value and volume, followed by the APAC market. Strong growth factors such as clean energy agendas and high electricity prices are expected to maintain Europe as the global leader by volume and value over 2012-2017, followed by APAC.

Lucintel has identified that declines in solar subsidy rates, wafer handling, and kerf loss are the major growth challengers. Functional and technological advancements, shrinkage in polysilicon prices, and incentive programs are the drivers providing the

market with a competitive advantage.

This market report is an indispensable reference guide for materials suppliers, product manufacturers, investors, executives, distributors, and many more that operate in this market. To make business, investment, and strategic decisions, useful information such as that contained in this market reports can fulfill these core needs.

This Lucintel research report provides recent market scope, background and overview, market analysis, market trends, cost comparison, product portfolio analysis, relative market attractiveness by region, emerging trends, market price trends, market forecasts, Porters Five Forces Analysis, growth opportunities, profitability trend, and analysis of the major market players.

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To make business, investment, and strategic decisions, you need timely, useful information. This market report fulfills this core need and is an indispensable reference guide for multinational materials suppliers, product manufacturers, investors, executives, distributors, and many more that operate in this market.

Some of the features of Growth Opportunities in Global Solar Photovoltaics Wafer Market 2012-2017: Trend Forecast, and Opportunity Analysis include:

The solar photovoltaic wafer market size in terms of value and volume

Regional analysis of the solar photovoltaic wafer market by the key regions of North America, Europe, Asia Pacific, and Rest of the World in terms of value and volume

The Solar photovoltaic wafer market analysis trend (2006-2011) and forecast (2012-2017) in terms of value and volume

Drivers and challenges for solar photovoltaic wafer market

Growth opportunities and emerging trends by region for solar photovoltaic wafer

market

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